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December 16, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

~~Please cancel claims 98-119, 146, 147, 149, 154, 155, 157, 163, 166, 168, 170, 172, 180, 182, 183, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191 without prejudice.~~

Please add the following new claims.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 63 minus highest number
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Independent claims after amendment 13 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

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paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 400.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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